

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Please add the following Abstract of the Disclosure after the claims; also presented on a separate sheet attached hereto:

--

Process for manufacturing a laminate includes the application of a layer of polyamide to a substrate. The polyamide used is mainly branched polyamide that is at least composed of units derived from AB monomers that a) have both a carboxylic acid group and an amine group; b) at least one compound I, being a carboxylic acid ( $A_v$ ) with functionality  $v \geq 2$  or an amine ( $B_w$ ) with functionality  $w \geq 2$ ; c) at least one compound II, being a carboxylic acid ( $A_v$ ) with functionality  $v \geq 3$  or an amine ( $B_w$ ) with functionality  $w \geq 3$ , with compound II being a carboxylic acid if compound I is an amine, or with compound II being an amine if compound I is a carboxylic acid. The substrate may be (metallized) paper or paperboard so that a laminate is formed which is very suitable for manufacturing packaging for foodstuffs.

--